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## THE TOWN

THE PUGILISTS LIE LOW

          

HEN FOR A PRIVATE FIGHT

          

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Everybody is waiting to hear from Judge

If he grants the permanent injunction asked for by the Duvals, the fight will take place in the Fair Grounds arena to-morrow.

the cash and the fight will be thrown into other hands than those of the Duval Athletic Club. John Kelly will then take hold of affairs, and will try to bring off the fight in private. Mitchell has expressed little interest in the fight.

He was accompanied by McVey, Corbett and Porter Ashe. When asked where Corbett was his father-in-law said that he didn't believe Corbett would be home to-day.

rawn is that Corbett has been spirit-  
way, in order to avoid arrest, and al-  
n order to repair to the rendezvous pre-  
pared by the Club, in the event that a  
attle is to come off in the woods.  
There is something significant ab-

his and the departure of Vendig  
St. Mary's yesterday. Corbett is in Ge  
ria, and unless he lays low may tum  
into the hands of Gov. Northen, M  
sheriffs and soldiers, who are in ar

Mitchell will arrive at 6 o'clock this afternoon from St. Augustine. He will not consent to a postponement unless \$500 is guaranteed.

This sum would represent additional

travelling expenses. "I am not down here for my health," said Charley. "All I want to do is to meet Corbett."

Mitchell is tired of dickering with the Quival Athletic Club, and is not inclined to do its members any favors.

The impression prevails that Gov. Mitchell will withdraw from the fight if a permanent injunction is granted. The news that Gov. Northern is massing troops at Waycross and means to strike them along the Florida line to prevent

No one here seems to be afraid of soldiers any more. The question: "Will the fight come off?" is not asked with the same anxiety that it was in the past.

Thirty-five of the militiamen of the Second Battalion did not show up for roll-call this morning. The attractions of a city like Jacksonville were

In all sorts of odd corners of the city drunk soldiers were found. It seems to be the special mission of Jacksonville men to get a soldier drunk just as soon as possible. When the corporals got the trail of any of the malefactors they

Hundreds of men stood in Hog Street at 10.30 o'clock and saw a corporal's guard chasing a party of delinquent soldiers. Up and down the street in and out of alleys ran pursuers and pursued. The crowd shrieked with delight. One soldier was shot.

This gay life is too much for the

Of the Shine Guards, of Orlando, more than one-half had reported at reveille this morning. What it will be when the city gets at fever heat to-night may be imagined.

A strange sort of optimism prevails on all sides. In spite of the depressed circumstances of yesterday, everybody believes the fight will come off by November. Both pugilists are lauded by the masses.

ut will surely report at the Club tonight to place themselves under orders of Benjamin Hurtado, a Cuban gentleman, is here from Havana. His mission is to induce Corbett to come to that club and give a few exhibitions, so as to get the people in touch with the game.

the people of Havana are found to be sporty enough, the company running the plaza de Toros de la Havana proposed to set up the grandest tournament ever held, consisting of bull-fights and boxing contests.

At 12.45 P. M., the lawyers were arguing the injunction case, and it looked as though the case would drag along for the entire day.